

## BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

### DECISION ITEM A-4:

#### **Salem International University: One Master's Degree Program at One Location**

### Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in accordance with the background discussion in this agenda item and the Application for Degree Approval.

### Background

#### **Institution Profile**

Salem International University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC). As of this writing, HLC accredits Salem International University at one campus in Salem, West Virginia. The Carmel, Indiana location would be considered a "course location" by HLC, once approved. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) does not presently list enrollment data for Salem International University at Carmel.

### **Degree Program Profiles**

#### *Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) at Carmel*

This program consists of 36 semester credit hour, with 42% of the courses in the specialty. The Carmel program faculty consists of 18 individuals, of whom 3 are full-time and 15 are part-time. Of the 18 individuals, 12 have doctoral degree, 2 have a Juris Prudence, and the remaining 4 individuals have a Master's degree.

### Supporting Documents

Degree Application